

# SIEMENS

PATENT  
Attorney Docket 2001P00790WOUS

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	D. Haje	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	Not Yet Assigned	)	
		)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	Herewith	)	

Title: STEAM LINE CLOSING VALVE AND STEAM TURBINE PLANT  
COMPRISING SUCH A STEAM LINE CLOSING VALVE

**Assistant Commissioner For Patents**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.